

Transition

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"When I was Saul, and sat among the cloaks . . ."

Thomas Merton, "St. Paul"

As I was choked with the spirit of Christ
I ached for one more breath
Denied to inhale my hazy air
Suffocated I was into the Logos.

My life of freedom of pillaging and sin
Has been diverted into a quest for souls to win
I was changed so severely without a choice
I followed what I saw – I saw the voice.

No more like Ananias and Sapphira
I will die with Christ, like Stephen. . . .
Now I will write words of faith for all
I claim my transition from Saul to Paul.

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